



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5084

LCO No. 121



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE CONTRACTING PREFERENCE FOR FISH LANDED IN CONNECTICUT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4a-51 of the 2014 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall: (1) Purchase,
5 lease or contract for all supplies, materials, equipment and contractual
6 services required by any state agency, except as provided in sections 4-
7 98 and 4a-57; (2) enforce standard specifications established in
8 accordance with section 4a-56; (3) establish and operate a central
9 duplicating and mailing room for state agencies located in or near the
10 city of Hartford and such other places as he deems practical; and (4)
11 establish and operate or have supervisory control over other central
12 supply services in such locations as may best serve the requirements of
13 the state agencies.

14 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, when purchasing

15 or contracting for the purchase of dairy products, poultry, eggs, beef,
16 pork, lamb, farm-raised fish, landed fish, fruits or vegetables pursuant
17 to subsection (a) of this section, shall give preference to dairy products,
18 poultry, eggs, beef, pork, lamb, farm-raised fish, landed fish, fruits or
19 vegetables grown, [or] produced or landed in this state, when such
20 products, poultry, eggs, beef, pork, lamb, farm-raised fish, landed fish,
21 fruits or vegetables are comparable in cost to other dairy products,
22 poultry, eggs, beef, pork, lamb, farm-raised fish, landed fish, fruits or
23 vegetables being considered for purchase by the commissioner that
24 have not been grown, [or] produced or landed in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4a-51
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a preference in state contracts for fish that is landed in Connecticut.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]